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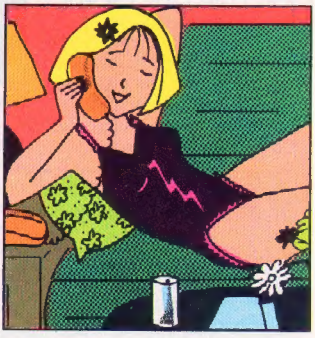

Bigfoot sighted in Yukon

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"These Comics Are So Good, They're Required Reading!"

Titles on sale the first week of November

ALIEN LEGION: ON THE EDGE #1 (of 3) $4.50

Dixon/Strohman/Farmer
Cover by Strohman/Cirocco
Nomad is in pursuit of a hostage situation on a hijacked prison ship. The chase takes them to the event horizon of a black hole, and a hot new, bookshelf adventure that will change the Legion for all time. EPIC

ATOMIC AGE #1 (of 4) $4.50

Lovece/Okamoto/Williamson
It's the 1950's. Sputnik is flying, and everyone is waiting for the aliens to land. And land they do - only to find an age of '57 Chevys and hula hoops. A *bizarre* limited series from EPIC.

AVENGERS WEST COAST #66 $1.00

Thomas/Ryan/Bulanadi
The Avengers face the two-fold threat of Ultron and the new, horrific Grim Reaper.

CADILLACS AND DINOSAURS #3 (of 6) $2.50

Mark Schultz
Hannah follows Jack Tenrec into the catacombs, where they face the reptile menace of the Grith. As if Jack doesn't have enough troubles, two poachers on the run from the law steal one of his prize cadillacs! EPIC

CAPTAIN AMERICA #381 $1.00

1) Gruenwald/Lim /Bulanadi
Part 2 of 3 as Diamondback recruits Paladin to help her escape the vengence of her former allies iu the Serpent Society.

DAREDEVIL #288 $1.00

Nocenti/Weeks/ Williamson
Bullseye smears the name of Daredevil by posing as the Man Without Fear, and the Kingpin once again takes aim at DD's alter ego of Matt Murdock.

DOCTOR WHO #167 $5.50

Peel & Freeman/ Stokes & Dolan
The only comic book with credits that sound like a *Monty Python* sketch offers a special 52-page issue. First, the Doctor is reunited with the military task force UNIT, then he is once again pitted against the deadly Daleks. Special features on Doctor Who merchandise, and a **flexi-disc** record of Absiom Daak, Dalek Killer! Bound to become one of the hottest collectibles in Who history.

FAFHRD AND THE GRAY MOUSER #2 (0f 4) $4.50

Chaykin/Mignola/Williamson
In "The Circle Curse," Fafhrd and the Mouser return to Fafhrd's home village, only be trapped in a web of evil by Sheelba of the Eyeless Face and Ningauble of the Seven Eyes. In "The Howling Tower," Fafhrd is trapped, tricked and poisoned, and the Mouser must save him (or find a new partner). EPIC.

FOOLKILLER #4 (OF 10) $1.75

Gerber/Birch/DeZuniga
After a crisis of confidence, the Foolkiller renews his spree with new resolve and a new costume.

MOEBIUS 8: MISSISSIPPI RIVER $9.95

Charlier/Moebius
Reuniting the world-famous *Blueberry* creative team to chronicle the adventures of Jim Cutlass, who can barely be called the "hero," and who will be *lucky* to survive his cruise down the Mississippi.

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #10 $1.00

Byrne'
The original Human Torch is back to help Namor face off against the Nazi menaces of Master Man and Warrior Woman. Setting the stage for the return of The Invaders.

POWER PACK #61 $1.50

Higgins/Morgan
The Red Ghost and his Super Apes raise a ruckus during the attempt to restore Dr. Power's sanity and Alex's humanity. (Don't you just hate it when that happens?!)

SHE-HULK #23 $1.50

Gerber & B. Dixon/Artis/ Sanders III
She-Hulk fights both Captain Rectitude and the evil Abominatrix, as the Blonde Phantom gives way to the all-new...Phantom Blonde! You think we make this up?

SON OF YUPPIES FROM HELL $3.50

Barbara Slate
The Yuppies are back, and worse...they're breeding!

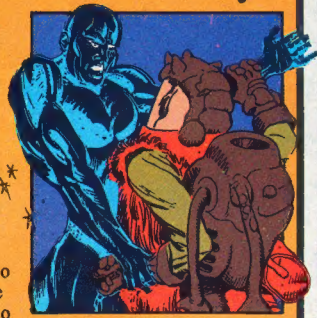
Alien slavers & '57 Chevys

The year is 1957. Sputnik is up, hula hoops are "in," and Elvis is the King.

Everyone is waiting for an invasion by teenagers from outer space. What they get is Nimbus, an alien following a ship of escaped alien slaves to Southern California.

He finds a world obsessed with "I Love Lucy," cars with fins, and the Cold War.

He also finds a reporter who sees Nimbus as his ticket to the top; the reporter's sexy girl, who sees the alien as their meal ticket; and a washed-up Army Colonel who wants to use



Nimbus for a last burst of glory.

Atomic Age is a quirky, tongue-in-cheek science fiction series by Frank Lovece (writer of *The Brady Bunch Book*), penciler Mike Okamoto (of *Vampire Lestat*) and inker Al Williamson (of *Daredevil*).

It's where outer space meets the livin' end.

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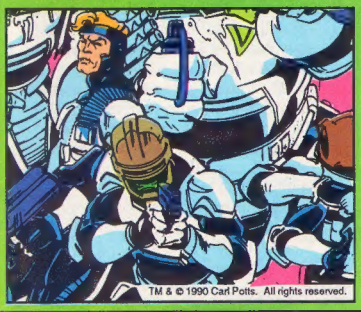
Legion ship lost

Trapped by black hole while pursuing hijacked prison ship



DATELINE: CANUS MAJOR - Nomad Squadron of the Alien Legion, in pursuit of a prison ship hijacked by a vicious group of escaped convicts, has disappeared.

It is presumed that both ships were trapped by the gravity well of the black hole Gr'Grn, in galactic sector D-34.

"Even if they pull off the type of miracle, Nomad is famous for, and escape the black hole, the time differential will thrust them decades into the future," a Legion spokesbeing said. "Their universe would be long dead."

Alien Legion: On the Edge begins a taut, 3-part bookshelf series this month.

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Witness the angst, the agony, the joy and the bizarre rituals of Yuppie life.

STALKERS #10 $1.50
Strnad & Verheiden/Mayerik
A movie studio is under siege, a heavily-armed killer is tracking his victims, and the psychic Stalker must follow the trail through the minds of the dead. EPIC

STRIP #20 $2.50
Cover by Walt Simonson
1) Death's Head
Furman/Senior
The conclusion of Death's Head's adventure reuniting him with his dear old Dad.
2) The Punisher
Conway/DeZuniga
Another *Classic Punisher* tale re-presented for the first time in full color.
3) Genghis Grimtoad
Wagner & Grant/Gibson
The amphibian hero and his companions fight the carnivorous rift imps.
4) Storm:
Labyrinth of Death
Lodevijk/Lawrence
Concluding the classic SF epic by the classic UK team.

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #72 $1.00
Fingeroth/Ross/K. Williams
Concluding an unexpected story teaming Spidey with Silver Sable and the swash-buckling - Dominic Fortune.

WHAT THE?! #10 $1.25
Cover by Byrne
1) **Bill Wray**
What The?! nukes *Akira.*
2) **Fisch/Tyler**
When Santa Claus arrives, the milk and cookies fight back.
3) **Dutter/Mortimer/Wilson**
Chaplain America recruits a new partner to bolster his sagging sales.
4) **Lobdell/Byrne**
"He knows if you've been bad or good..."but can even Santa face the threat of... Doctor Doom?

X-MEN #272 $1.00
THE X-TINCTION AGENDA- PART 7 (OF 9)
Claremont/J. Lee/S. Williams
Storm, restored to adulthood, frees the mutants from the Genoshan prisons, and the X-Men are reunited at last!
Continues in New Mutants #97.

Titles on sale the second week of November

ALF #37 $1.00
Gallagher/Manak/Haller/Severin
Down on the farm, Melmac-style. ALF helps Willie's cousin with his farm, but the livestock may not be "live" stock much longer.

ALPHA FLIGHT #92 $1.00
Nicieza/DReed/Bennett
A remembrance of the early days of *Alpha Flight* as Mac, the original Guardian, takes drastic steps to make certain the Canadian government can never again destroy the team. That done, they have to decide who will lead Alpha - Mac or Heather.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #343 $1.00
Michelinie/ Larsen/Emberlin
If Spidey doesn't get his powers back, he and the Black Cat may not survive this encounter with the Chameleon, Tarantula, Scorpion and the Femmes Fatale. And if your heart isn't already thumping, it will be with the first date of Aunt May and Willie Lumpkin, postman of the heroes.

AVENGERS SPOTLIGHT #40 $1.00
AVENGERS REBORN - PART 4 (OF 4)
Kaminski/Capullo
The finale of *Avengers Spotlight* - starring the Vision.

BARBIE #1 $1.00
Trusiani/Wilshire/Lucas
Cover by John Romita
Three exciting and hilarious

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YUPPIE OUTBREAK

"Geez, some women are *so* insensitive."
"Let's call Biffy and Brad."
"Let's always be friends, Bill."
And...worst of all..."Darling! We're pink! We're preggies!"

The ***Yuppies from Hell*** are back, and they're breeding. No one is safe.

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adventures to begin Barbie's career as a comic book superstar: "Modeling Mix-Up," "Poodle Pandemonium" and "Dancing Dilemma." All this and your very own *Barbie* door-hanger in this pre-bagged collector's item.

GHOST RIDER #9 $1.50

Mackie/ Saltares/Texeira
Guest-starring *X-Factor* as the Ghost Rider pursues Masque through the Morlock tunnels, and Blackout pursues the Ghost Rider. He's also being hunted by the female hit team called H.E.A.R.T.

GROO THE WANDERER #73 $1.00

Sergio Aragones with Mark Evanier
Groo suffers a blow to the head - the place likely to cause the least damage. It *does* cause amnesia. Groo doesn't know who he is, but he's still as dangerous as ever to friend and foe alike. Epic

HARVEY KURTZMAN'S STRANGE ADVENTURES (hardcover) $19.95

Harvey Kurtzman & Co.
Seven hilarious new stories by the man from *Mad*® and "Little Annie Fannie." Harvey is joined by such comic book greats as Dave Gibbons, Sergio Aragones, Tomas Bunk, Rick Geary, William Stout and Sara Downs. Additional material by Art Spiegleman, Robert Crumb and Moebius! Epic

HAVOK & WOLVERINE: MELTDOWN $16.95

W. and L. Simonson/ K. Williams & Muth
Collecting the dramatic limited series, with six *new* pages of story and art. Havok falls into the hands of the villain who caused the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Wolverine follows a winding trail to rescue his friend. Breathtakingly painted by Jon J Muth *(Dracula)* and Kent Williams *(Blood)*. Epic

HEATHCLIFF #55 $1.00

DeCesare/ Post
Heathcliff latches onto a magician's top hat and pulls out all sorts of mayhem in "Abra-*Cat*-Abra.".

LAST AMERICAN #2 (of 4) 2.25

Wagner & Grant/McMahon
Witness the last days of President Sonny Bono and the creation of the Last American Project. Then General Ulysses Pilgrim locates another survivor of the war. Will it be friend or foe? Bizarre adventure in the *Judge Dredd* style. Epic.

Living doll

The most famous fashion model of all time has given her consent to appear in not one, but *two* comic book series.

Beginning this month, ***Barbie*** and ***Barbie Fashion*** hit the scene. To celebrate, both will be pre-bagged, with a Barbie credit card in *Barbie Fashion* and a "Do Not Disturb" door hanger in *Barbie*. Make sure the Barbie-fans in *your* life get these collectors' items.

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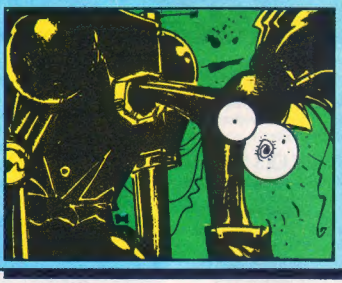
Bound for glory...

Two mutant paperbacks and two long-awaited hardcovers hit the shelves this month, just in time for the holidays:

- ***Havok & Wolverine: Meltdown*** collects the entire Epic limited series with 6 *new* story pages by Walt & Louise Simonson, Jon J Muth and Kent Williams.
- ***New Mutants: Demon Bear*** gathers the famous, cutting edge Claremont & Sienkiewicz issues of *New Mutants*.
- ***Harvey Kurtzman's Strange Adventures*** offers all-new laffs by the creator of *Mad* and *Little Annie Fannie*.
- ***Classic Captain America*** gathers the first ten, Golden Age issues of *Captain America Comics* by Simon and Kirby, in a deluxe, two-volume hardcover collection.



MARVEL COMICS #67 $1.25

Cover by Javier Saltares
1) Wolverine & Ghost Rider (Part 4 of 8)
Mackie/Texeira/Candelario
Wolverine and Ghost Rider face The Triad - Deathwatch's top assassins.
2) Poison (Part 8 of 8)
Gerber/C. Martin
A no-holds-barred battle between Poison and the drug-lord called The Slug.
3) Fantastic Four (Part 4 of 5)
DeNatale/Morgan
The Human Torch faces four deadly androids in the shape of the original FF.
4) Spider-Man
Wein/Ormstrom
Spidey vs. the new villain known as Blowtorch.

MIGHTY MOUSE #4 $1.00

Mices on Infinite Earths - Part 1 of 2
Gallagher/ Colon/Severin
Cover by George Perez
Mighty Mouse, Mighty Mousette and a cast of thousands of guest stars must try to stop the Anti-Minotaur and the Comics Continuity from destroying the "Mices on Infinite Earths."

NEW MUTANTS #97 $1.00

The X-tinction Agenda - part 8(of 9)
L Simonson/ Liefeld
Wolfsbane is rescued from Hodge, but not before a dramatic change that will cause her to have to leave the New Mutants - forever. This is the penultimate chapter of "The Extinction Agenda."
Concluded in X-Factor #62.

PUNISHER MAGAZINE #18 $2.25

Cover by Jusko
1) Potts/Lee/Janson
A drug dealer is released from prison. The Punisher has ideas about his future.
2) Baron/Hansen/Texeira
The Punisher tracks a murderous saving & loan bandit to the Texas panhandle.

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Even *more* titles on sale the second week of November *(wow!)*

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PUNISHER GRAPHIC NOVEL: RETURN TO BIG NOTHING $12.95

S. Grant/Zeck/Beatty
New cover by Zeck/Zimelman
The softcover edition of the hot graphic novel that took the Punisher back to his Vietnam roots in the search for the man who taught him much of what he knows.

QUASAR #18 $1.00

Gruenwald/Capullo/Williams
Quasar must be obliterated by the Un-Being to attain true cosmic awareness and to uncover the secret on-gins of *all* of Earth's heroes.

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #181 $2.25

1) Kupperberg/Docherty/ Villagran
A scheming emperor plans to exploit Conan's uncanny resemblance to a Pagan god.
2) Zimmerman/DeZuniga
When a family is threatened by a voodoo tribe, Conan is elected to be their champion.

TOMORROW KNIGHTS #5 $1.50

Richardson & Whigham
Richard Starkweather, leader of the Knights, rushes to the rescue of a kidnapped teammate imprisoned in the vile place New York City has become. They must escape before the oxygen runs out.

WOLVERINE #35 $1.75

Hama/Silvestri/Green
Alpha Flight's Puck guest stars as Lady Deathstrike hunts Logan during his "vacation" stay in Canada.

ZORRO #2(of 6) $1.00

Rimmer/Capaldi
A crafty magician appears in Pueblo and may replace Zorro as hero of the village. All he *really* wants is to steal the affections of Zorro's love - and all the gold in town!

Titles on sale the third week of November

AVENGERS #328 $1.00

Hama/Ryan/Palmer
The U.S. Government cancels the Avengers' charter, but the heroes don't have time for red tape. They're in action stopping an invasion by an extra-dimensional villain who calls himself Ngh the Unspeakable.

BARBIE FASHION #1 $1.00

Trusiani/Cool/Drake
Barbie and friends face the trials and tribulations of putting together the "Fall Fashion Issue." Readers are treated to three new stories, fashion hints and other special features. This bagged first issue comes with a special edition Barbie credit cardt.

CLASSIC CAPTAIN AMERICA $75.00

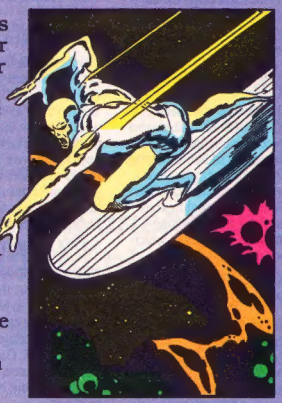
Simon & Kirby
2-VOLUME HARDCOVER IN DELUXE SLIPCASE
...and we mean *classic*. These are the *original* adventures of Captain America - the first ten issues from 1941-42 by Joe Simon and Jack Kirby - every page restored and re-colored with tender loving care as befits some of the most valued and sought-after issues in the history of comics. Celebrating Cap's Golden Anniversary with the first, and still some of the *best*.

SAVIOR FROM SPACE

The Silver Surfer was the social conscience for every comic book reader of the '60's.

Championing justice and worldwide peace in the face of global madness, he fought Loki, Mephisto, Thor, the Stranger and Galactus.

The classic first-five double-length issues by Stan Lee and John Buscema have finally been collected in volume 15 of the *Marvel Masterworks* library, on sale in November.



CONAN #240 $1.00

Higgins/ Hartle/ DeCarlo
Conan is possessed by an evil sorceress, and while not at his fighting peak, must nonetheless fight for his life against a horrific monster.

EXCALIBUR #33 $1.75

Claremont/Wagner
As Kitty attempts to escape the girl's school from heck, her Excalibur teammates

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LOST VIGILANTE RETURNS

One of the great "lost treasures" of comics has been found.

Years ago, Jamie *(Capt.. Britain, Hellblazer)* Delano and David *(V for Vendetta)* Lloyd created the moody and mysterious vigilante hero *Night-Raven* for now-rare appearances in Marvel UK comics.

Strip #21 features the beginning of a *new* Night-Raven tale by Delano and Lloyd, with a striking cover by Lloyd.

It's night again, and Night-Raven is on the prowl.

More titles on sale the third week of November

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fight the X-Men's former foe Mesmero.

G.I. JOE #108 $1.00

Hama/ Bright/ Emberlin

Snake Eyes - face to face with Cobra Commander. Beginning a mission from which some Joes will *not* return. Also beginning the *G.I. Joe Dossiers* with Snake Eyes (as drawn by Andy Kubert) and Cobra Commander (drawn by Neal Adams).

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #8 $1.00

Valentino/Valentino/Montano
Cover by Valentino/Lightle

As the team heads for the planet of the Mutants, Yondu goes berserk. Cameos by Malevolence and the Stark.

INCREDIBLE HULK #377 $1.00

David/Keown/McLeod

It's "New Hulk." Through a mind-bending journey into the psyche of Bruce Banner, Doc Samson finally finds a way to integrate all of Bruce Banner's personalities into one lean, green fighting machine, the likes of which you've never seen before..

KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON #6

Abnett & Tomlinson/ Erskine/Lanning $1.95
Cover by Simon Bisley

Dai Thomas is dead so that the mystic Sir Gawain may live and fight alongside Captain Britain to save the dying heart of Avalon and redeem mankind.

MARVEL AGE #96 $1.00

Cover by Sergio Aragones

The annual Holiday issue with tons of gift ideas and behind-the-scenes looks at *Marvel Comics #1 - the Hardcover* and *Elektra Lives Again*.

MARVEL MASTERWORKS VOLUME 15: SILVER SURFER $34.95

Lee/Buscema

The classic tales that gave the Surfer his own series, and introduced the villainy of Mephisto.

MARVEL TALES #243 $1.00

Mantlo/Frenz/Esposito

Spider-Man and Kitty Pryde run afoul of the Morlocks beneath the streets of New York. From *Marvel Team-Up #135*.

NIGHTBREED #6 $2.25

Chichester/Blevins

A clash between good and evil as the two Nightbreed factions fight to decide whether or not they will feed on the human race. The good guys have severe handicaps thanks to a killer among the police and a treacherous human stalking them, seeking immortality.

NOMAD #3 (of 4) $1.50

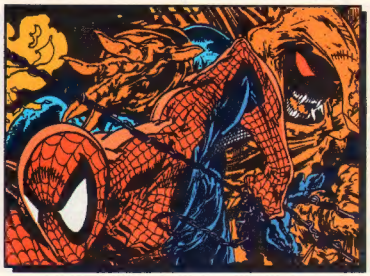
Nicieza/Fry/McKenna

Nomad follows the drugs-for-guns trail to Minneapolis, where he gets caught between a teenage prostitute and her pimp. Guest-starring Captain America, who's not too happy about Nomad's methods.

PUNISHER #44 $1.00

Baron/Hansen

The Punisher protects a flag-burning rap music performer from an angry mob, and takes on a local drug mob in his spare time.



Psychotherapy molds man and *monster*

Bruce Banner is both a man and a monster. Doc Samson uses his expertise and the Ringmaster's tricks to take a bizarre trip through Banner's splintered psyche. The result is the ***new Hulk.***

He's mean and green...and intelligent. Intelligent enough to be a valuable (and *dangerous*) commodity for the organization that manages to latch onto him.

It's a whole new game.

ROBOCOP #11 $1.50

Skolnick/ Trimpe

RoboCop is stalked by the Cyberwraith, a technologically resurrected spirit of a man RoboCop killed.

SHIELD #18 $1.50

DANGEROUS ATTITUDE- PART 5 (OF 5)
Chichester/Trimpe/DeMulder

The Fantastic Four guest-star as Fury takes the fight with Lohan from the Moon to the Earth, and to its dramatic conclusion.

SILVER SURFER #45 $1.00

Starlin/ Lim/ Christopher

Thanos, now possessing the godlike powers of the soul gems, faces the incredible evil of Mephisto, one of the few beings who might pose a threat to his universal plans. Are you ready for the Infinity Gauntlet?

SPIDER-MAN #6 $1.75

McFarlane

The Hobgoblin's demonic powers drive him insane, and it will take Spider-Man and the Ghost Rider to stop his berserk rampage.

STRIP #18 $2.50

1) NIGHT RAVEN
Delano/Lloyd

Years ago, in rare Marvel UK comics, Jamie *(Captain Britain)* Delano and David *(V for Vendetta)* Lloyd created the dark hero known as Night Raven. He's *back* in a new serial beginning now.

2) PUNISHER
Conway/DeZuniga

More classic Punisher from the pages of *Classic Punisher*, only in *color*.

3) GENGHIS GRIMTOAD
Wagner & Grant/Gibson

The penultimate chapter of the fantasy in which animals walk like men in a world of sorcery and magic.

5) The Man from Cancer
Elliott/Dakin

The return of Crusht Acean, the enigmatic detective with an exo-skeleton.

WHAT IF... #21 $1.25

Fingeroth/Valentino/Ivy

Part two of "What if Spider-Man had Married the Black Cat?" It's Spidey against Silver Sable, the Sandman, Paladin and the Vulture, who has discovered his true identity.

More titles on sale the fourth week of November

AKIRA #27 $3.95
Otomo with Duffy and Oliff
Sex, drugs and rock & roll combine with pyrokinetics, intrigue and murder as a plot to kill Akira is uncovered.

COUNT DUCKULA #15 $1.00
Brevoort & Kanterovich/Post
In a mirror universe where vampires don't exist, Duckula must contend with the other-dimensional Victor Von Goosewing and his henchman, Nanny. In a solo tale, Danger Mouse gets a face lift in the guise of a new, black costume.

CONAN SAGA #46 $1.50
Cover by Earl Norem
1) Thomas/Buscema/Alcala
Alone on an enchanted island, Conan of Cimmeria faces the bizarre and unkillable menace of a solid metal warrior. Originally presented in *Savage Sword of Conan #15.*

DOCTOR STRANGE #25 $1.50
Nicieza/Lim/K. Jones
Dr. Strange meets Red Wolf and Black Crow when the Sorcerer Supreme investigates an uprising by the Cheyenne Indians, seeking retribution for more than a century of abuse.

FANTASTIC FOUR #348 $1.00
Simonson/A. Adams/Thibert
Walt Simonson, Art Adams and Art Thibert continue the three-part adventure starring the "new Fantastic Four" - Spider-Man, Ghost Rider, the Hulk and Wolverine.

HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS #2 $2.95
Evanier/Spiegle w/Aragones
Hollywood has another serial killer, and the detective agency known as the Superstars must wade through the morass of show business to stop the killings. EPIC

IRON MAN #264 $1.00
ARMOR WARS II - Part 7 (of 6)
Byrne/Romita, Jr./Wiacek
Much to no one's disappointment, *Armor Wars II* goes into extra innings when Fin Fang Foom joins forces with the Mandarin, and Stark is trapped in his own armor.

Start your gift shopping *now.* Ask for the *Marvel Holiday Wish List* - a terrific guide to the presents you want to *give* and *receive.*

MARVEL COMICS #1 $17.95 HARDCOVER
Everett/Burgos/Gustavson and company
Cover by Frank R. Paul
Before the Marvel Comics we know and love, there was Marvel Comics - the first comic book ever published by the company today known as Mighty Marvel. This specially-restored hardcover edition introduces the Sub-Mariner, the Human Torch, Ka-Zar and the Angel, among others, and makes one of the most valuable comic books in the world available to *everyone* for the first time in more than five decades.

MARVEL COMICS #68 $1.25
Cover by Paul Gulacy
1) WOLVERINE & GHOST RIDER - part 5 (of 8)
Mackie/Texeira/Candelario
Wolverine and Ghost Rider team up with a rogue CIA agent who plans to bring down some of the most deadly super-villain masterminds in the worlds.
2) Shanna the She-Devil Part 1 (of 10)
G. Jones/Gulacy
Gerard Jones and Paul Gulacy team up for a tale in which Shanna discovers poaching and black magic invading the jungle world.
3) FANTASTIC FOUR- part 5 (of 5)
DeNatale/T Morgan
The entire FF must combine forces against a deadly inter-dimensional life force brought to Earth.
4) Lockjaw
Lobdell/Delbo/Abel
The Inhumans' massive dog joins a police officer to rescue the prisoners of a raging fire.

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Holiday craziness and the long-awaited appearance by *Elektra* in the complete listing of Marvel Madness for December.

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Dixon/Velluto/Ivy
Cover by Denys Cowan
It begins with a reunion between Moon Knight and his ex-merc partner Bo Ollsen, and ends with MK, Frenchie and Marlene trapped in the Hate Factory. Introducing the villainy of Chainsaw and more on the grotesque fate of Midnight.

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Archeological dig unearths treasure for all to plunder

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More titles on sale the fourth week of November

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THE 'NAM #52 $1.50
Salick/Harris
Cover by Jorge Zaffino
The Punisher invades Vietnam as Sgt. Frank Castle is asked to "volunteer" for a suicide mission to stalk and kill an enemy sniper. In doing so he adopts a legendary symbol - a skull.

NEW MUTANTS PAPERBACK: DEMON BEAR $8.95
Claremont/Sienkiewicz
The cutting-edge comics that introduced *New Mutants* readers to the work of Bill Sienkiewicz, collected into one, 112-page volume. Mirage must find the courage to face the demonic bear that killed her parents, and threatens life wherever it stalks. This is also the tale that introduced Warlock and his daddy - the Magus.

NEW WARRIORS #7 $1.00
Nicieza/Bagley/Mahlstedt
The team is split when Night Thrasher wants to protect Silhouette from the assassin The Bengal, and Speedball needs help investigating the disappearance of his mother from the Project Earth outpost in Brazil. Also featuring a shock-ending appearance by The Punisher.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MASTER EDITION #2 $3.95
More incredibly informative data on the denizens of the Marvel Universe, with headliners Captain America, Forge, Dr. Octopus, Howard the Duck and 20 more, ready to be filed in your *Handbook of the Marvel Universe* binders.

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Still on sale, ready to keep your *Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe Master Edition* entries from cluttering up your room.

PUNISHER WAR JOURNAL #26 $1.75
Baron/Texeira
Frank Castle goes to Italy and his Italian roots, where he meets the new villain the Saracen, and we discover that even the Punisher has a grandmother!

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #172 $1.00
Conway/ S Buscema
Conclusion of the tale in which the Puma hopes to settle his debt of honor to Spider-Man, in the middle of the New Mexican desert.

THOR #428 $1.00
DeFalco/ Frenz/ Sinnott
Captain Britain & Excalibur guest-star as the Juggernaut shows up for a rematch with the Thunder God.

TRANSFORMERS #74 $1.00
Furman/Wildman/Baskerville
While the world-devastating Unicron approaches the Transformer home planet, the Autobots, Decepticons and Neo-Knights mount a powerful, last-ditch defensive line.

WOLVERINE: BLOODLUST $4.95
Davis & Neary
Alan Davis and Paul Neary take Wolverine to Canada's Yukon, where he is hunting a pack of Siberian were-creatures in this special book-shelf edition by the soon-to-be-creative team of *Excalibur*.

X-FACTOR #62 $1.00
THE XTINCTION AGENDA - PART 9 (OF 9)
L Simonson/ Bogdanove
This is the cataclysmic conclusion of *The X-Tinction Agenda*, as X-Factor, The X-Men and the New Mutants combine efforts to defeat Hodge and the Genoshan Forces that have brought the Mutants on a suicide mission half-way around the world.

X-MEN CLASSIC #55 $1.25
Claremont/Sherman/McLeod
Kitty Pryde leaves the X-Men to attend the White Queen's private school, also the HQ for the Hellions. From *X-Men #151*.

X-MEN TRIPTYCH POSTERS $5.95 per poster
J. Lee/Williams/Wright
Three hot posters by the artist from *The X-Men*. By itself, each is beautiful. Placed side-by-side, they make a breathtaking panorama of mutants. Dare you keep your wall waiting another minute?

Two Mutant spectaculars

Last year Logan went to the Savage Land for his book-shelf special. This year Alan Davis and Paul Neary have him stalking deadly were-creatures in the Yukon. But his greatest enemy may be his own unleashed savagery in ***Wolverine: Bloodlust.***

Also watch for the special three-poster ***X-Men*** triptych by Jim Lee. When these three masterpieces are placed side-by-side, the amazing result is a gorgeous 66" x 34" mural, *part* of which is seen here.